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Honorable Dan Coats
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Dear Senator Coats:

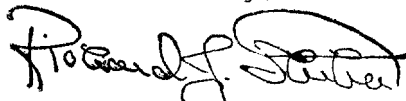
This is in reply to your letter of February 15, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Laura M. Nirenberg, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Shiben
Chief, Land Mobile & Microwave Division
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February 15, 1993

Ms. Linda Townsend Solheim, Director
Office of Legislative Affairs
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Townsend Solheim:

Senators Richard G. Lugar and Dan Coats recently received the enclosed correspondence from Ms. Laura M. Nirenberg requesting immediate assistance. Due to the nature of the inquiry, we are forwarding it to you for active consideration.

After you have had the opportunity to review this matter, a response to Senators Lugar and Coats, to my attention, would be appreciated. The address of our Indiana Office is 1180 Market Tower, 10 West Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2964, telephone (317) 226-5555 or FAX (317) 226-5508. It is not necessary to forward a copy of your response to the Washington, D.C. offices.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gina Del Santo

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Special Assistant to
U.S. Senators Richard G. Lugar
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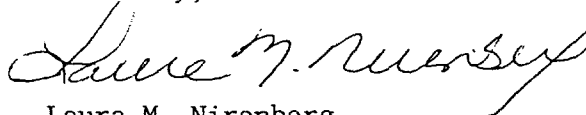
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My name is Laura Nirenberg and I am a small scale hobby shop owner who specializes in radio control. I would like to enlist your aid in overcoming a problem involving the Federal Communication Commission which is responsible for the regulating of radio frequencies. It has been brought to my attention that the FCC is planning to use the radio frequencies which were previously set aside for the specific use of driving radio controlled cars for cellular telephones. This will make it virtually impossible for us to conduct our business.

It is extremely difficult for me to obtain any information on this subject whatsoever. Anything you may be able to do to help in this matter, or any information you may have, will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Laura M. Nirenberg

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